

Oakland County Medical Control Authority EMS Advisory



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ATTENTION Oakland County EMS

The final protocols for Narcan Administration and Exchange have been completed and ready for implementation by October 15, 2015. The Administration protocol has not changed since the training, but the Exchange Protocol has been updated. Please review the Exchange Protocol carefully. The Protocols Committee and Pharmacy Committee worked to simplify and make the process much more efficient. A few of the changes include:

1. The Medication Kits do NOT have to be exchanged immediately after the call. Each LSA may keep extra kits available in house for re-stocking. Used MFR/BLS Medication Kits will be exchanged for fresh MFR/BLS Medication Kits when convenient at the medical control hospital designated to provide exchange of kits for the MFR/BLS Service, preferable by the EMS Coordinator or their designee.
2. Deleted the "Used Sticker" in the kit. Once the kit has been used, return any non-used medication/equipment along with completed Replacement Form to your Medical Control Hospital pharmacy. The hospitals may not be keeping a stock of these kits due to expiration dates, so it would be a good idea to call the pharmacy prior to exchange.
3. The hospital may use their own label sticker, as long as it includes all the information in the Exchange Procedure.

Please contact your Medical Control Hospital pharmacy with the quantity needed for your agency, if you have not already done so, for implementation by October 15. Thank you for all your help with this State-mandated legislation.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OCMCA WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS